

CASE NAME:  _____	CASE NUMBER:  _____
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**PETITION TO MODIFY PREVIOUS ORDERS  
CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES  
Welfare and Institutions Code, § 778**

1. The child is a ward of the court under Welfare and Institutions Code section ☐ 601 ☐ 602.
2. Petitioner is the
  - a. ☐ parent
  - b. ☐ guardian
  - c. ☐ relative (*state relationship*):
  - d. ☐ probation officer
  - e. ☐ attorney for the child
  - f. ☐ child
  - g. ☐ other interested person (*describe interest*):
3. Petitioner alleges the following changes of circumstances or new evidence regarding the child (*describe changes concisely, and number e-1, e-2, etc.*):

☐ See attachment for further grounds.

4. Petitioner requests the following modifications of prior orders:

5. Petitioner requests that the court order a hearing to be held on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_ at (*time*): \_\_\_\_\_  
and cause notice to be given to persons prescribed by law.

**THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS**

6. Petition to modify previous order filed (*date*):
  - a. ☐ is denied.
  - b. ☐ states a change of circumstances or new evidence.
  - c. ☐ is agreed to by all parties and attorneys of record.
7. ☐ It appears that the best interest of the child may be promoted by the proposed modification.
8. ☐ The petition for modification is granted
  - a. ☐ as requested in item 4.
  - b. ☐ as follows (*state specific modifications*):
9. ☐ The matter is set for hearing on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_ at (*time*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE JUVENILE COURT Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_